INTERMEDIATE DEVICE CAPABLE OF COMMUNICATING USING DIFFERENT COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

ABSTRACT

5   A method according to one embodiment may include determining, at least in part, by an intermediate device at least one communication protocol via which at least one storage device connected to the intermediate device is capable of communicating. In this embodiment, the intermediate device may be capable of controlling, at least in part, by the intermediate device, at least one data stream coming from the at least one storage

10   device in accordance with at least one communication protocol. Of course, many alternatives, variations, and modifications are possible without departing from this embodiment.

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